

## PERRY COUNTY, KY

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1997    | 1992   | 1987   |
|--|---------|--------|--------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |         |        |        |
| Number   | 29      | 43     | 45     |
| Acreage  | 6,784   | 4,469  | 3,271  |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 234     | 104    | 73     |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 115     | N      | N      |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |         |        |        |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 237,605 | 87,717 | 61,489 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 36,782  | 18,744 | 8,360  |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |         |        |        |
| Total  | 2,580   | 1,477  | 1,223  |
| Harvested  | 534     | 382    | 358    |
| Irrigated  | D       | D      | 0      |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |         |        |        |
| (\$1,000)  | 457     | 338    | 87     |
| (dollars avg. per farm )                             | 15,752  | 7,865  | 1,938  |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |         |        |        |
| (dollars average)                                    | 744     | 1,689  | -543   |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |         |        |        |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 723     | 584    | 362    |
| Beefcows   | 312     | D      | 116    |
| Milk cows  | 4       | D      | 8      |
| Hogs and pigs  | 45      | 36     | 47     |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 0       | 0      | 0      |
| Layers 13 wks or older                               | D       | D      | 188    |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | 0       | 0      | 0      |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |         |        |        |
| Corn, grain or seed                                  | 88      | 61     | 35     |
| Corn, silage or green chop                           | D       | 0      | D      |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | N       | N      | N      |
| Wheat  | 0       | 0      | 0      |
| Barley   | N       | N      | N      |
| Oats   | N       | N      | N      |
| Rice   | N       | N      | N      |
| Sunflowerseed  | N       | N      | N      |
| Cotton   | N       | N      | N      |
| Tobacco  | 28      | 28     | 20     |
| Soybeans   | 0       | 0      | D      |
| Dry edible beans, excl m's                           | N       | N      | N      |
| Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes                         | N       | N      | N      |
| Sugarbeets for sugar                                 | N       | N      | N      |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | N       | N      | N      |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | N       | N      | N      |
| Hay-alalfa   | 413     | 281    | 290    |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |         |        |        |
| Number of farms                                      | N       | N      | N      |
| Acreage  | N       | N      | N      |

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| Orchards        |      |      |      |
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| Acreage         | N    | N    | N    |

## Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture